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## SUPERINTENDENT YBARRA OFFERS OPEN HOUSE TO SHOW IDAHO'S EDUCATIONAL RETURN ON INVESTMENT

(BOISE) – The Idaho State Department of Education will be offering a public open house on Monday, January  $23^{rd}$ , Superintendent Ybarra announced today. The open house will be held on the  $2^{nd}$  floor of the capitol rotunda from 9AM-1PM allowing the public to see their return on investment for supporting educational programs for students across the state.

"The public deserves to not only see what programs are being offered by the department, but to also see that they are getting a return on their investment by supporting public education," Superintendent Ybarra said. "Education is our top priority in Idaho, and this open house shows that investing in students is a smart investment, and will continue to prepare students to be college and career ready."

The open house will feature tables displaying current technology such as robotics, the states collaborative effort to grow Mastery-Based Education, and the push to increase focus on K-3 reading proficiency, just to name a few. Additional details about the open house are listed below:

- Idaho State Capital Address: 700 W Jefferson St, Boise, ID 83702 (map)
- **Open House Time:** 9:00AM 1:00PM Mountain Time
- Open House Parking: City metered parking is available on 6<sup>th</sup> street and 8<sup>th</sup> streets

Questions regarding details of the department's open house may be directed to Jeff Church at (208) 332-6934 or by email at <a href="mailto:jchurch@sde.idaho.gov">jchurch@sde.idaho.gov</a>.

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